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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2002
please amend the above Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 1 with the following amended claim:

- C' 5/16/02
1. (Once Amended) A synthetic construct for use as peptide display carrier package (PDCP), said construct comprising a recombinant polynucleotide-chimeric protein complex wherein the chimeric protein has a nucleotide binding portion which comprises a binding domain of a nuclear steroid receptor and a target peptide portion, wherein said recombinant polynucleotide comprises a chimeric-protein encoding portion and a nucleotide sequence motif which is specifically bound by said nucleotide binding portion, and wherein at least the chimeric protein-encoding portion of the recombinant polynucleotide not bound by the chimeric